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Stansfield Successor Takes NATO Post

BAGNOLI, Italy — Adm. Harold E. Shear took command yesterday of Allied Forces Southern Europe, NATO's southern flank. The post was held by Adm. Stansfield Turner before he left to head the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency. Shear, formerly vice chief of naval operations in Washington, accepted command of AFSOUTH from Italian Adm. Luigi Tomasuolo, who had exercised temporary command since March 2.